

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Competitive Product Prices
Parcel Select Contract 38 (MC2021-31)
Negotiated Service Agreement

Docket No. CP2021-32

PUBLIC REPRESENTATIVE COMMENTS ON
POSTAL SERVICE NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO
PARCEL SELECT CONTRACT 38

(April 7, 2022)

The Public Representative hereby provides comments pursuant to the Commission's Notice in this docket.¹ In that Order, the Commission established the above referenced docket to receive comments from interested persons, including the undersigned Public Representative, on a Postal Service Notice of Amendment to Parcel Select Contract 38.²

The Postal Service's Notice includes a certified statement as required by 39 C.F.R. § 3015.5, a public (redacted) version of the Amendment to Parcel Select Contract 38, and supporting financial data estimating the contract value during the first year.

¹ PRC Notice Initiating Dockets for Recent Postal Service Negotiated Service Agreement Filings, March 31, 2022. (Notice)

² Notice of the United States Postal Service of Amendment to Parcel Select Contract 38, Filed Under Seal. March 30, 2022. (Request).

In Order No. 5768, the Commission approved the Postal Service's request to add a new product identified as Parcel Select Contract 38 to the Competitive Product List.³ The instant amendment amends the terms in Section I.O. Attachment A at 1.

The effective date of the Amendment to Contract 38 is three (3) business days following the day on which the Commission issues all necessary regulatory approvals. Attachment A at 1. With no changes to the expiration date, the contract as originally filed, is set to expire on December 31, 2022.⁴

COMMENTS

The Public Representative has reviewed the Postal Service's Notice of Amendment to Parcel Select Contract 38 and the financial data filed under seal with the Postal Service's Notice. Based upon that review, the Public Representative concludes that Contract 38, as amended, should continue to generate sufficient revenues to cover costs and thereby satisfy 39 U.S.C. § 3633(a) and thus should be approved by the Commission.

Finally, the Postal Service must file revenue and cost data for Contract 38 in future Annual Compliance Reports. This data will permit the Commission to annually review the financial results for Parcel Select Contract 38 for compliance with 39 U.S.C. § 3633(a). Additionally, the Public Representative urges the Commission to continue requiring the Postal Service to file quarterly information about this Negotiated Service Agreement.

The Public Representative respectfully submits the foregoing comments for the Commission's consideration.

³ See Order No. 5768 Order Adding Parcel Select Contract 38 to the Competitive Product List, Docket No. MC2021-31/CP2021-32, December 8, 2020.

⁴ Order No. 5768 at 2.

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